

Docket No.: 2038-323

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	:	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Takaaki SHIMADA et al.	:	:	Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Serial No. 10/764,589	:		Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2007, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.